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My name is Vincenzo,

I am the owner of Vincenzo's on Forest Avenue. I am writing to support the pedestrian safety ordinance.

From my restaurant, I see firsthand how dangerous the median activity has become. There have been multiple near-misses between cars and individuals standing in the roadway. Drivers are forced to react suddenly, and the people in the medians are often just inches away from fast-moving traffic. It is an unsafe situation for everyone.

Forest Avenue is a busy corridor, and many families, customers, and workers travel through it daily. No one should have to worry about hitting someone or being startled by a person stepping toward their vehicle. And the individuals standing in the median should not be placed in such dangerous conditions either.

For the safety of our community, our customers, and the people in the medians, I strongly encourage you to support this ordinance. It is a necessary step to prevent serious injuries and accidents along Forest Avenue and throughout Dover.

Thank you,
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